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Irma Carrillo Ramirez
Magistrate Judge

Education: West Texas State 1986 BA; Southern Methodist 1991 JD
Began Service: September 9, 2002
Term Expires: September 8, 2010

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Texas, United States Department of Justice (1995-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Locke Purnell Rain Harrell (1991-1995)

Current Memberships: Dallas Bar Association; Dallas Bar Foundation, Dallas Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Texas

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Philip R. Lane
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Air Force Acad 1961 BS; Texas 1968 JD
Began Service: 1971
Term Expires: 2011

Affiliation: Attorney, Office of Philip R. Lane

Legal Practice: Partner, Hall & Lane, L.L.P. (1969-2000)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1961-1965); United States Air Force (1968-1969)

Current Memberships: Abilene Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Tom Green County Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Jeffrey L. Cureton

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Jeffrey L. Cureton
Magistrate Judge

Education: Baylor 1990 BA, 1993 JD
Began Service: 2010

Staff

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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Barbara J. Houser

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Barbara J. Houser
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Nebraska 1975 BA; Southern Methodist 1978 LLB
Began Service: January 20, 2000
Term Expires: January 20, 2014

Legal Practice: Locke, Purnell, Boren, Laney & Neely (1978-1988); Shareholder, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1988-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; National Bankruptcy Conference; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

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Began Service: 2010
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Career Law Clerk **Holly Meister** (214) 753-2055
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Robert L. Jones
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Texas Tech 1978 BA, 1982 JD
Began Service: April 2000
Term Expires: April 4, 2014

Legal Practice: Jackson, Walker, Winstead, Cantwell & Miller (1982-1985); Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam, LLP (1985-2000)

Staff

Law Clerk **Rachel Kingrey** (806) 472-5021
Term Expires: September 2011
Education: Southern Methodist JD
Judicial Assistant **Shelby Wimberley** (806) 472-5020

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D. Michael Lynn
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Lawrence U 1965 BA; Columbia 1972 JD
Began Service: September 18, 2001
Term Expires: September 18, 2015

Legal Practice: Stutzman & Bromberg; Weil, Gotshal & Manges; Attorney, Moore & Peterson

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve

Staff

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Began Service: August 2010
Term Expires: August 2011
Education: Texas 2010 JD
Judicial Secretary **Bethany Towery** (817) 333-6020

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge H. DeWayne Hale

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Harlin DeWayne "Cooter" Hale
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: March 19, 1957
Education: LSU 1979 BS, 1982 JD
Began Service: November 1, 2002
Term Expires: October 31, 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Associate Justice James L. Dennis, Supreme Court of Louisiana (1982-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Honorable John C. Ford American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Dallas Bankruptcy Bar Association; Dallas Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Texas

Staff

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Russell F. Nelms
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Texas Tech 1975 BA, 1978 JD
Began Service: November 22, 2004
Term Expires: 2018

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tarrant County Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Laurie Babich** (817) 333-6028
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Stacey G. C. Jernigan
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Southern Methodist 1986 BBA; Texas 1989 JD
Began Service: May 2006
Term Expires: May 2020

Legal Practice: Associate, Haynes and Boone, LLP (1989-1996); Partner, Haynes and Boone, LLP (1997-2006)

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 19

Number of Vacancies: 3

Areas Covered: Counties of Aransas, Austin, Bee, Brazoria, Brazos, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Duval, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Grimes, Harris, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Live Oak, Madison, Matagorda, McMullen, Montgomery, Nueces, Refugio, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Webb, Wharton, Willacy and Zapata

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